SEVENTH ADEY^YA.

MANDALA YIIL CONTINUED.

ANUYA'KA X. CONTINUED.

StfE'A Y. (XCVIIL)

The deity is LSDHA ; the *jfciski* is EancEDEA. of the family of ASGIRAS ; the metre is *UsJiniJi^* but in the seventh, tenth and eleventh verses it is *JTahM,* and in the ninth and twelfth *Para-ushnih.*

1. Sing a *8dman* to tsDRA, a *Brihat* to the mighty sage, to the performer of religious rites, the all-knowing one who longs for praise.[1]

2. Thou art the conqueror, ISDRA. ; thou hast lighted up the sun ; thou art the maker of all, the lord of all the gods, the mighty.[2]

3. [s]Thou hast pervaded the light of the sky,[4] illumining heaven by thy splendour; the gods, ISDEA, submissively solicit thy friendship.

4. Come to us? LSDRA, beloved one, triumphant,

[1] Sama Yeda, I. 4. 2. 5. 8 ; II. 3. 2. 22. 1, with *Irakmalfde* for *dJiarmakrite.*

[2] Sama Yeda, II. 3. 2. 22. 2. For *tixwadeva* compare supra Y. 82. 7.

[5] Sama Yeda, II. 3. 2. 22. 3.

[4] I have here taken *rochanam di'cah* in its usual meaning. Say ana explains the line "thou hast pervaded and illumined by thy light heaven which manifests the sun (as being its re-ceptacle)."